

TRANSLATION OF RATIB AL-'ATTAS

The Ratib of Sayyidunal Imam, al-Habib

'Umar ibn 'Abd al-Rahman al-'Attas

TRANSLATION

To begin reciting this *Ratib* the first thing is to offer

<i>al-Fatihah</i> To the holy presence of our Master and our Beloved Muhammad, may Allah bless and bestow upon him and his Family and Companions peace: and to the spirit of our beloved master 'Umar ibn 'Abd al-Rahman al-'Attas, the composer of the <i>Ratib</i>, and to Shaykh 'Ali ibn 'Abd Allah Baa Raas (one of his disciples).	<i>Al-Fatihah</i> Ilaa hadrati Sayyidina wa Habibina Muhammad-in Sallallahu 'alaihi wa aalihi wa sahbihi wa Sallam wa ilaa ruhi Sayyidina al-Habib 'Umar ibni Abd-i'r Rahman al-'Attas Sahib- i'r Ratib wa'sh-Shaykh 'Ali ibn 'Abd Allah Baa Raas
<i>al-Fatihah</i> I seek refuge in Allah from the accursed Satan In the Name of Allah, Most Merciful, Most Compassionate Praise be to Allah, the Cherisher and Sustainer of the Worlds; Most Merciful, Most Compassionate; King of the Day of Judgement. You do we worship, and Your aid we seek.	<i>Al-Fatihah</i> A'udhu Billahi min ash-shaytaan-i'r rajeem Bismillah-i'r Rahman-i'r Raheem Alhamdu Lillahi Rabbi'l 'Aalameen Ar-Rahman-i'r Raheem Maaliki Yaum-i'd Deen Iyyaka na'budu wa Iyyaka nasta'een Ihdinas-Siraat al-mustaqeem Siraat al-ladheena an'amta 'alayhim

Show us the Straight Way, The Way of those on whom You have bestowed Your grace, Not of those upon whom is Your wrath nor of those who go astray. Amen! (1:1-7)	Ghayri'l maghdubi 'alayhim wa lad-daalleen Aameen (Recite once)
I seek refuge in Allah the All-Hearing and All-Knowing from the accursed Satan	A'udhu Billah-i's Sami' i'l 'Aleem min ash-shaytaan-i'r rajeem (3 times)
Had We sent down this Qur'an upon a mountain, you would assuredly have seen it humbled, split asunder for fear of Allah. And We strike these similitudes for men that perchance they may reflect.	Lau anzalnaa haadha'l Qur'an-a 'alaa jabalin lara'aytahu khaashi'an mutasaddi'an min khashyatillah wa tilka'l amthaalu nadribuhaa linnaasi la'allahum yatafakkarun
He is Allah than Whom there is no other god; The Knower of the Unseen and the Visible; He is the Most Merciful, the Most Compassionate.	Huwallahu'l ladhee laa ilaaha illaa Huwa 'Alimu'l ghaybi wash-shahaadati Huwa'r Rahman-u'r Raheem
He is Allah, than whom there is no other god; The Sovereign, the Holy One, The Source of Peace,	Huwallah-u'l ladhee laa ilaaha illa Huwa'l Maliku'l Quddus-u's Salaam-u'l Mu'min u'l Muhaymin-u'l 'Azeez-u'l Jabbar-u'l

The Guardian of Faith, The Preserver of Safety, The Exalted in Might, The Irresistible, the Supreme: Glory to Allah! (High is He) Above the partners they attribute to Him. He is Allah, the Creator, the Maker, the Shaper, To Him belong the Names Most Beautiful. Whatever is in the heavens and the earth magnifies Him; and He is the Exalted in Might, the Wise. (59:21- 24)	Mutakabbir Subhaanallahi 'ammaa yushrikun Huwallah-u'l Khaaliq-u'l Baari-u'l Musawwiru Lahu'l Asmaa'-u'l Husna Yusabbihu Lahu maa fi's-samaawati wa'l ardhi wa Huwa'l 'Azeez-u'l Hakeem (Recite once)
[The <i>Ratib</i>] 1. I seek refuge in Allah, the All-Hearing, the All-Knowing from the accursed Satan.	[Ar-Ratib] 1. A'udhu Billah-i's Sami' i'l 'Aleem min-ash-shaytaan-i'r rajeem (3 times)
2. I seek refuge in the complete Words of Allah from the evil of that which He created.	2. A'udhu bi-Kalimaatillah-i't taammaati min sharri maa khalaq (3 times)
3. In the Name of Allah Who causes no harm to come together with His Name	3. Bismillah-i'lladhee laa yadurru ma'a lsmihi shay'un fi'l ardi wa laa fi's samaai

from anything whatsoever on earth or in heaven, for He is the All-Hearing, the All-Knowing.	wa Huwa's Sami' u'l 'Aleem (3 times)
4. In the Name of Allah, Most Merciful, Most Compassionate; there is no Power and no Strength save in Allah, Most High, Most Great.	4. Bismillah-i'r Rahman-i'r Raheem wa laa hawla wa laa quwwata illaa Billah-i'l 'Aliyy-i'l 'Azeem (10 times)
5. In the Name of Allah, Most Merciful, Most Compassionate.	5. Bismillah-i'r Rahman-i'r Raheem (3 times)
6. In the Name of Allah, in Allah do we find securiy; In the Name of Allah, in Allah do we trust.	6. Bismillahi tahassannaa Billah Bismillahi tawakkalnaa Billah (3 times)
7. In the Name of Allah, in Allah do we have faith; And whoever has faith in Allah no fear shall come upon him.	7. Bismillahi aamanna Billahi wa man yu'min Billahi laa khawfun 'alaih (3 times)
8. Glory be to Allah, to Him belongs Might; Glory be to Allah, to Him belongs Majesty.	8. Sub'haanAllahi 'Azzallah Sub'haanAllahi Jallallah (3 times)

9. Glory be to Allah, and praise be to Him; Glory be to Allah, the Great.	9. Sub'haanAllahi wa bi Hamdihi Sub'haanAllah-i'l 'Azeem (3 times)
10. Glory be to Allah, Praise be to Allah, there is no deity but Allah, and Allah is Most Great.	10. Sub'haanAllahi wa'l Hamdu Lillahi wa laa ilaaha Illallahu Wallahu Akbar (4 times)
11. O One Who is Most Kind to all His creatures, O One Who is Omniscient of all His creatures, O One Who is Most Informed of all His creatures, Be kind to us, O Most Kind One, O All-Knowing One, O Most Informed One.	11. Yaa Latif-an bi-Khalqihi Yaa 'Aleem-an bi-Khalqihi Yaa Khabeer-an bi-Khalqihi Ultuf binaa Yaa Latif-u Yaa 'Aleem-u Yaa Khabeer (3 times)
12. O One Who is Most Kind, Who never ceases to be kind, Be kind to us in what befalls us, You are indeed the Most Kind Who never ceases to be kind, Be kind to us and all the Muslims.	12. Yaa Latif-an lam yazal Ultuf binaa feemaa nazal Innaka Latif-un lam tazal Ultuf binaa wa'l Muslimin (3 times)
13. There is no deity but Allah Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah	13. Laa Ilaaha Illallah (40 times)

	Muhammad-u'r Rasulullah (once)
14. Allah is sufficient for us, and most excellent Manager of our affairs.	14. Hasbunallahu wa Ni'mal Wakeel (7 times)
15. O Allah! bestow Blessings upon Muhammad, O Allah! bestow Blessings upon him, and peace	15. Allahumma Salli 'alaa Muhammad Allahumma Salli 'alaihi wa Sallim (11 times)
16. I seek forgiveness from Allah I am repentant to Allah	16. Astaghfirullah (11 times) Taaibuna Ilallah (3 times)
17. O Allah! (grant me to die) by it- O Allah! (grant me to die) by it- O Allah! (grant me to die) by a goodly ending.	17. Yaa Allahu bihaa Yaa Allahu bihaa Yaa Allahu bi husni'l khaatimah (3 times)
[End of the <i>Ratib</i>]	[End of the <i>Ratib</i>]

[Supplication after reciting the *Ratib*]

Added by the commentator of the *Ratib*

Sayyid 'Ali ibn Hasan al-'Attas

Grant us Your forgiveness, our Lord,
and to You is the end of all journeys.

Allah burdens no soul save to its capacity;
standing to its account is what it has earned,
and against its account is what it has earned.

Our Lord, take us not to task
if we forget, or make mistake.

Our Lord, burden us not with a load
such as You did lay upon those before us.

Our Lord, lay us not with a burden
beyond what we have the strength to bear.

And pardon us, and forgive us,
and have mercy on us.

You are our Protector;

Help us against the people who stand against
Faith. (2:285-286)

Ghufraanaka Rabbanaa
wa llayka'l maseer

Laa Yukallifullaahu nafsan illaa wus'ahaa
lahaa maa kasabat wa 'alayhaa maktasabat
Rabbanaa laa tu'aakhidhnaa

innaseenaa aw akhta'naa

Rabbanaa wa laa tahmil 'alaynaa isran

kamaa hamaltahu 'alalladheena min
qablinaa

Rabbanaa wa laa tuhammilnaa

maa laa taaqata lanaa bihi

Wa'fu 'annaa Waghfir lanaa Wa'rhamnaa

Anta Mawlana Fansurnaa

'ala'l qaumi'l kaafireen

Al-Fatihah:

To the holy presence of our noble Master,
our Beloved, our Intercessor
The Messenger of Allah,
Muhammad son of 'Abd Allah-
Allah Bless and grant him Peace!-and his Family,
his Companions, his Consorts, his Descendants;
that Allah exalt them in the Garden;
and grant us to benefit from
their spiritual secrets and their lights,
and their various knowledges in religion,
in the world and in the Hereafter,
and make us to be among their Party,
and nourish us with Love for them,
and make us to die in their Way of Religion,
and assemble us in the Final Gathering
in their Group.

May Allah reward all of you!

(Recite Surah al-Fatihah)

Al-Fatihah

Ilaa hadrati Sayyidina wa Habibina wa
Shafi'ina Rasulillah-i
Muhammad ibni 'Abdillah-i
Sallallahu 'alaihi wa Sallam
wa aalihi wa as-haabihi wa azwaajihi
wa dhurriyatihi
bi Annallaha yu'lee darajaatihim fi'l jannah
wa yanfa'unaa bi-asraarihim wa anwaarihim
wa 'ulumihim fi'd deen
wa'd dunyaa wa'l aakhirah
wa yaj'alanaa min hizbihim
wa yarzuqunaa mahabbatahum
wa yatawaffaanaa 'alaa millatihim
wa yahshurunaa fee zumratihim
Al-Fatihata Athaabakumullah
(Recite Surah al-Fatihah)

Then al-Fatihah

To the spirit of our noble master,
the foremost in discernment,
Muhammad ibn 'Ali Ba 'Alawi,
and his genealogical root and its branches,
and all our noble masters of the Ba 'Alawi
as well as all those who have rights over them-
that Allah forgive them, and have mercy on them,

Al-Fatihah

Ilaa ruhi Sayyidina al-Faqih al-Muqaddam
Muhammad ibni 'Ali Baa 'Alawi
wa usulihi wa furu'hi
wa jamee'i saadaatinaa aali Abi 'Alawi
wa dhawi'l huquqi 'alaihim ajma'een
Annallaha yaghfiru lahum wa yarhamuhum
wa yu'lee darajaatihim fi'l jannah

and grant them lofty ranks in the Garden, and grant us to benefit from their spiritual secrets, their lights, their various knowledges in religion, in the world, and in the Hereafter. May Allah reward all of you! (Recite Surah <i>al-Fatihah</i>)	wa yanfa'unaa bi-asraarihim wa anwaarihim wa 'ulumihim fi'd deen wa'd dunyaa wa'l aakhirah Al-Fatihata Athaabakumullah (Recite Surah <i>al-Fatihah</i>)
Then <i>al-Fatihah</i> To the spirit of our noble master, our beloved, our blessing, the composer of the <i>Ratib</i>, the Pole of the Breathings, the beloved 'Umar ibn 'Abd al-Rahman al-'Attas; and to the spirit of the venerable teacher 'Ali ibn 'Abd Allah Baa Raas; and to the spirit of our noble master, our beloved, our blessing, our model and our guide, the beloved leader Ahmad ibn Hasan ibn 'AbdAllah al-'Attas, and their genealogical roots and branches as well as those that have rights over them- that Allah forgive them, and have mercy on them, and elevate their ranks in the Garden, and grant us to benefit from their spiritual secrets, their lights, their various knowledges and beneficial effects in religion, in the world and in the Hereafter. May Allah reward all of you! (Recite Surah <i>al-Fatihah</i>)	<i>Al-Fatihah</i> Ilaa ruhi Sayyidina wa habibina wa barkatina Saahib-i'r Ratib Qutb-i'l Anfaas al-Habib 'Umar ibn 'Abd-i'r Rahman-i'l 'Attas thumma ilaa ruhi'sh Shaykh 'Ali ibni 'AbdAllah Baa Raas thumma ilaa ruhi Sayyidina wa habibina wa barkatina wa qudwatina wa murshidina al-Imam-i'l Habib Ahmad ibni Hasan ibni 'AbdAllah-i'l 'Attas wa usulihim wa furu'ihim wa dhawi'l huquqi 'alaihim ajma'een Annallaha yaghfiru lahum wa yarhamuhum wa yu'lee darajaatihim fi'l jannah wa yanfa'unaa bi-asraarihim wa anwaarihim wa 'ulumihim wa nafahaatihim fi'd deen wa'd dunya wa'l aakhirah Al-Fatihata Athaabakumullah (Recite Surah <i>al-Fatihah</i>)

Then al-Fatihah

To the spirits of the saints, the witnesses,
the righteous, and rightly-guided leaders;
and to the spirits of our parents,
our doctors of religion, our teachers
and all those who have rights over us;
and to the spirits of the departed
who truly believe and have faith,
both men and women,
and who have willingly submitted to Allah in
Islam-
that Allah forgive them, and have mercy on them,
and elevate their ranks in the Garden,
and grant us to benefit from their spiritual secrets,
their lights and their various knowledges in
religion,
in the world and in the Hereafter.
May Allah reward all of you!

(Recite Surah al-Fatihah)

Al-Fatihah

Ilaa arwaahi'l awliyaa' wa'sh shuhadaa'
wa's saaliheen wa'l a'immati'r raashideen
thumma ilaa arwaahi waalideena
wa mashaayikhina wa mu'allimeena
wa dhawi'l huquqi 'alaynaa ajma'een
thumma ilaa arwaahi amwaati'l
mu'mineena wa'l mu'minaat
wa'l muslimeena wa'l muslimaat
Annallaha yaghfiru lahum wa yarhamuhum
wa yu'lee darajaatihim fi'l jannah
wa yanfa'unaa bi asraarihim
wa anwaarihim wa 'ulumihim fi'd deen
waddunya wa'l aakhirah
Al-Fatihata Athaabakumullah

(Recite Surah al-Fatihah)

Then finally *al-Fatihah*

That Allah kindly accept our works
and make complete all requests that are hoped
for,
and make good our affairs,
both manifest and hidden, in religion
in this world and in the Hereafter;
and that He may repel evil from us
and attract good for us and our loved ones,
our parents, our teachers of religion,
with grace and well-being, with the intention that
Allah may illuminate our hearts and our souls
with godliness and guidance and purity,
and make us to die in the Religion of Islam
in true belief and faith without trial and
examination
by right of our Master the son of 'Adnan
and with every good intention.
And (finally) to the holy presence
of the Beloved Muhammad-
Allah bless him and give him peace-
and whoever aids him.
May Allah reward all of you!

(Recite Surah *al-Fatihah*)

[End of supplication]

Al-Fatihah

Bi'l qabul wa tamaami kulli su'l wa ma'mulin
wa salaahi'sh sha'n zaahiran wa baatinan
fi'd deen wa'd dunya wa'l aakhirah
daafi'atan li kulli sharr jaalibatan li kulli
khayr
lanaa wa li ahbaabinaa wa li waalideenaa
wa mashaayikhina fi'd deen
ma'allutfi wa'l 'aafiyati wa 'alaa niyyati
Annallaha yunawwiru qulubanaa
wa qawaalibanaa
ma'attuqaa wa'l hudaa wa'l 'afaafi
wa'l mawti 'alaa Deeni'l Islam-i wa'l Imaan
bilaa mihnatin wa laa imtihaanin
bi-haqqi Sayyidi waladi 'Adnan
wa li kulli niyyatin saalihatin
wa ilaa Hadrati'l Habib Muhammad-in
Sallallahu 'alaihi wa Sallam
wa man waalaah
Al-Fatihata Athaabakumullah

(Recite Surah *al-Fatihah*)